

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 3625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.